

USDA, APHIS, PLANT PROTECTION & QUARANTINE STATE OF [REDACTED] COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT		Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.25 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to USDA, OIRM, Clearance Officer, Room 404-W, Washington, DC, 20250. When replying refer to the OMB number and form number in you letter.	
1. Name or Address of Person or Firm NAME ESTABLISHMENT ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP		2. Location: COUNTY: PHONE: FAX:	
3. Regulated Article(s) Ash Lumber (<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>) Kiln Drying (Sterilization) Facility			
4. Applicable Laws/Regulations 7CFR 301.53 Emerald Ash Borer (<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>), State of _____ EAB Interior Quarantine			
5. I/We agree to the following: <p>Establishment Name (Fill In) hereby enters into a Compliance Agreement with the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) and the [REDACTED] Department of Agriculture [REDACTED] under the provisions of the Emerald Ash Borer quarantine and agrees to process regulated articles only as provided for on this Compliance Agreement.</p> <p>Logs, lumber, firewood, and bark are subject to additional regulations and requirements if moved outside an area regulated for Gypsy Moth. A current map of the area regulated for Gypsy Moth is available at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/gypsy_moth/downloads/gypmoth.pdf or call [REDACTED]. Do not make commitments to move logs or other regulated materials outside of the area regulated for Gypsy Moth without contacting the USDA at [REDACTED].</p> <p>This establishment will ship kiln dried ash lumber interstate from a quarantined area ONLY after a kiln drying treatment is completed at the establishment's expense. Kiln drying treatment must meet or exceed schedule in attachment A-1.</p> <p>This establishment will maintain records of all shipments of regulated materials kiln dried and shipped from the regulated area to a non-regulated area. At a minimum, records will contain shipping dates, amount of lumber per shipment, and destination. A semiannual report containing this required shipping information will be forwarded to the issuing office. Reports will be forwarded six months after compliance agreement date of issuance (box 10) and one year after compliance agreement date of issuance (box 10).</p> <p>The USDA and/or [REDACTED] retain the right to conduct inspections of treated articles and examine shipment and treatment records at any time. Records must be maintained for at least 36 months.</p> <p>The manufacturing/treatment process must take place within the regulated area. Regulated articles that have undergone an approved treatment may be shipped and received throughout the year. Documentation indicating point of origin and final destination will accompany each shipment of ash lumber shipped from this establishment) (location indicated in box 1).</p> <p>If Establishment (Fill In) fails to comply with the provisions of this Compliance Agreement and/or the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine regulations, this Compliance Agreement will be canceled. In addition, violations of federal regulations, including any alteration, forgery or unauthorized use of Federal forms, are subject to criminal penalties with monetary fines in accordance with 18 USC, imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year, or both, or civil penalties of up to \$500,000 (7UCS s7734 (b)). The USDA reserves the right to revise or cancel the Compliance Agreement at any time.</p> <p>This Compliance Agreement replaces and supersedes any other interstate Compliance Agreements issued to Establishment (Fill In) by the USDA for the handling of regulated articles described in box 3 above originating from a quarantined area. Compliance agreements are non-transferable. The establishment must notify the local USDA,APHIS,PPQ office in the event that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The designated signatory individual in block 6 changes, • The applicant/company physically relocates, • The company name or ownership changes, or • Any other event which may affect the handling of the regulated article occurs. <p>Signing below will validate this agreement, which shall remain in effect for one year after the date of agreement, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.</p>			
6. Signature		7. Name and Title (<i>Please Print</i>)	8. Date Signed
9. Agreement Number		10. Date of Agreement	
11. Federal Agency Official (<i>Name, Title, Agency</i>)		12. Address Emerald Ash Borer Response Program	
13. Signature		14. Date	
15. State Agency Official (<i>Name, Title, Agency</i>)		16. Address	
17. Signature		18. Date	

Attachment A-1 Treatment Requirements

Kiln Sterilization Treatment Schedule

Treatment: T404-b-4 Kiln Sterilization

Dry Bulb temperatures	Wet Bulb depression	Relative humidity	Moisture content	Thickness of lumber	Exposure time
140 ⁰ F	7 ⁰ F	82%	13.8%	1 inch	3 hrs
				2 inches	5 hrs
				3 inches	7 hrs
130 ⁰ F	16 ⁰ F	60%	9.4%	1 inch	10 hrs
				2 inches	12 hrs
				3 inches	14 hrs

1. After kiln drying, the wood may be checked with a moisture meter to verify the wood is at or below the appropriate moisture content listed above. Two readings will be taken per stack of wood: one near the top of the stack and one near the bottom of the stack.
2. If the wood does not meet moisture content guidelines, it will NOT be in compliance unless it undergoes additional kiln drying and can then demonstrate that the moisture requirement has been met.